

How to save Gmail attachments on Android

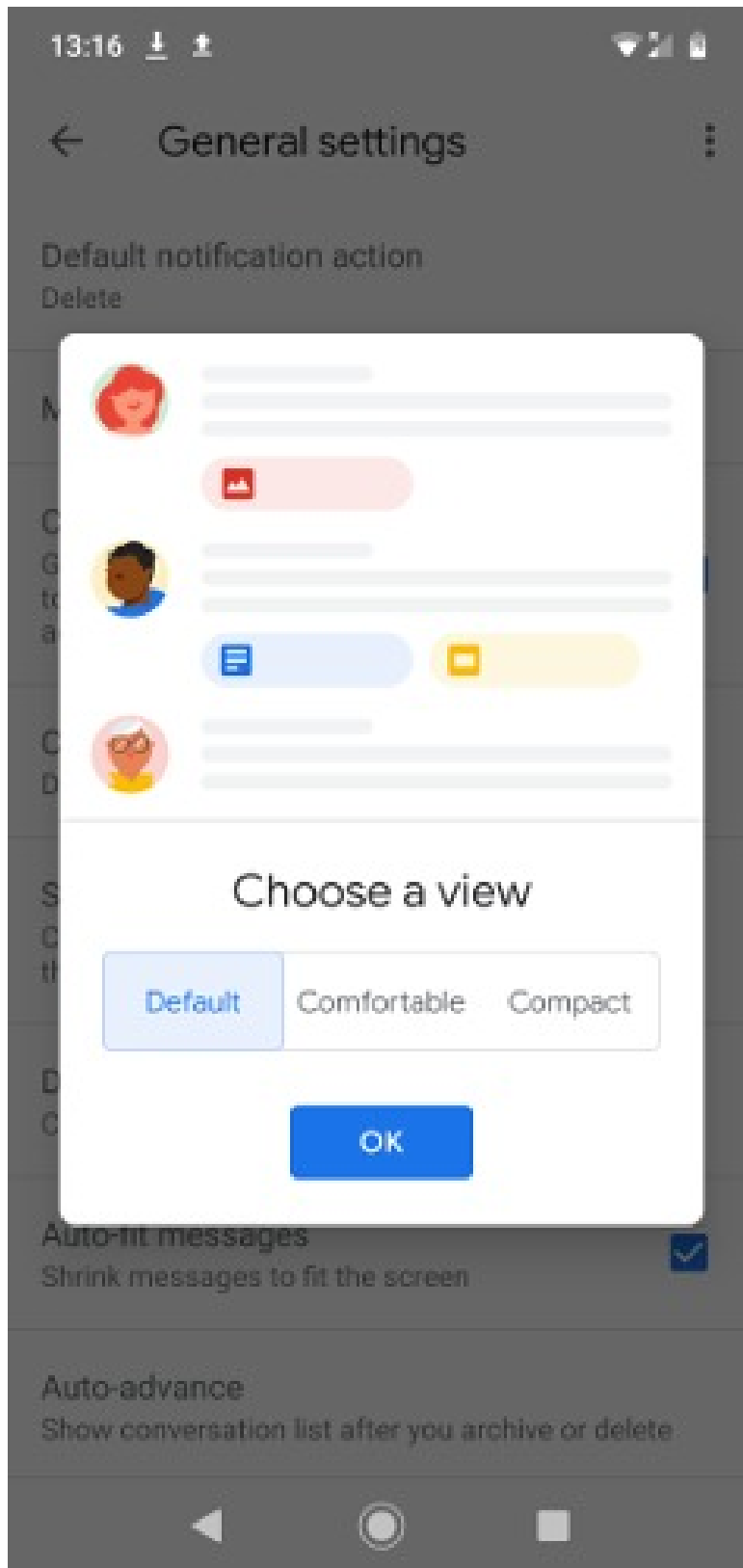
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Today's article will introduce you to a few methods to save Gmail attachments on Android.

The modern version of the Gmail app gives you direct access to email attachments from your email inbox.

Note : 'Conversation list density' will need to be set to **Default** or **Comfortable** to view attachments from the inbox. To change this, touch **the hamburger menu** icon in the top left corner of Gmail > **Settings** > **General settings** > **Conversation list density** , then change to related settings.




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Now go back to your Gmail inbox. You can see the attachments right below the email preview.

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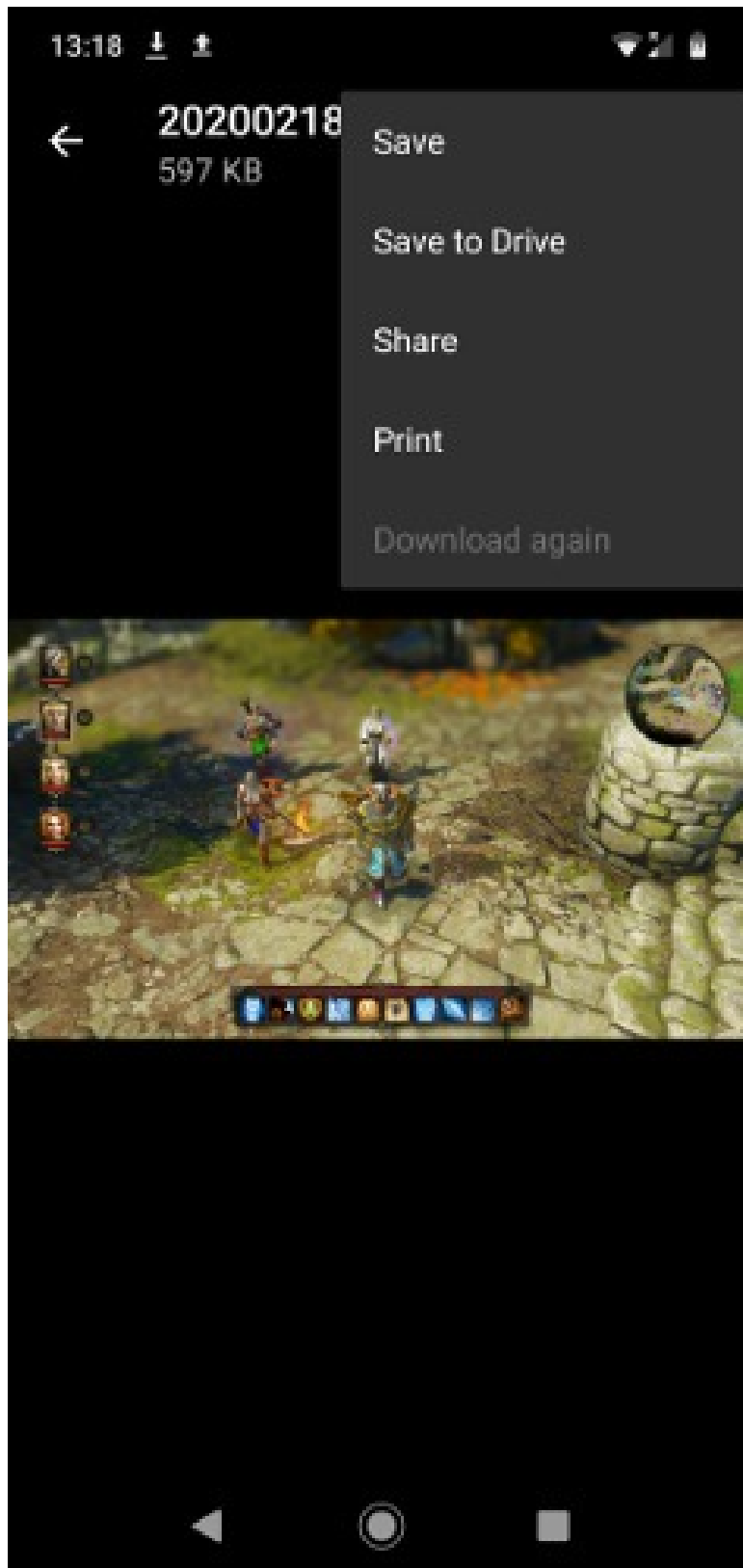
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Celebrating my 10th work anniversary...
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BT technology with updating the... 
-   **Mr. Bill** Feb 20
Your feedback matters and...
in fact, they're completely... 
-   **Mr. Kathryn** Feb 17
Hello Kathryn, some questions...
Thank you Kathryn! It was a...
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-   **Mr. Christine** Feb 20
Hello about meeting...
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-  **David David** Feb 19

You can see the attached file

Click the attachment to open it, then click the three-dot menu icon in the upper right corner and click **Save** (or **Save to Drive**).



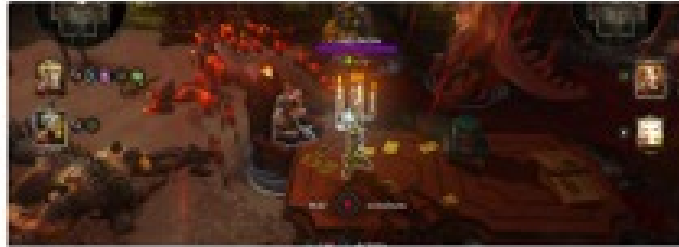
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Additionally, you can download attachments from within individual email threads. Just navigate to the exact email containing the attachment you want, then click the **Download** icon next to the attachment.

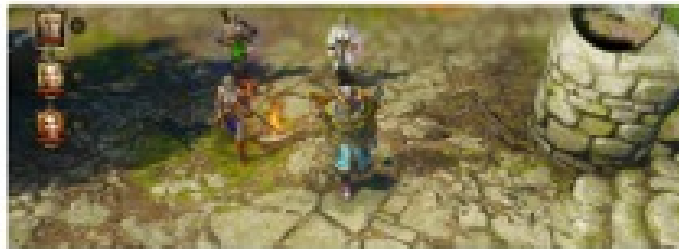
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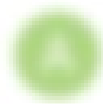
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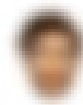


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Alice Bell

Great! Thanks for sharing a look at the
the work. Here's a PDF of the meeting.



Robert Bell

Thanks for your help with the
commission for this new job. Is that ok?



Click the Download icon next to the attachment

Once you've downloaded the Gmail attachment to your phone, it will be in your **Downloads** folder (or anywhere you set it as your default download folder on your phone). You can access this app using the default file manager app on your phone (called **Files** on Android stock), then navigate to the **Download** folder in it.

And that's the way to save Gmail attachments on Android! If you want to really master Gmail, read the article: [Tips to help you master Gmail on Android and How to receive Gmail notifications on the Desktop?](#) For more details.

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